



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 129,968 Population Per Square Mile: 207.1
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 27 Area In Square Miles: 627.7

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	90,312	69.5%	47.4%	00 - 04	4,557	4,746	9,303	7.2%	8.0%
Hispanic	20,218	15.6%	36.8%	05 - 14	8,372	8,620	16,992	13.1%	14.3%
Black	14,406	11.1%	11.6%	15 - 44	26,361	32,422	58,783	45.2%	44.8%
Other	5,032	3.9%	4.1%	45 - 64	14,614	13,965	28,579	22.0%	23.0%
				65+	9,611	6,700	16,311	12.6%	9.8%
				Total	63,515	66,453	129,968	100.0%	100.0%
				County	48.9%	51.1%			
				State	49.9%	50.1%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	697	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	852	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	13,165	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	22,833	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	22,817	22.5%
Medicaid Covered Births	954	228,202	0 - 17 Years	5,172	16.2%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	50.2%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.4%	All Ages	18,205	15.6%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$34,889	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	6,638	21.2%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,917		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	113	5.9%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	832	43.4%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	133	6.9%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	1,481	78.7%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		72.7	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	3	2.4	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	0.8	4.9
Gonorrhea	296	227.7	132.9
Chlamydia	555	427.0	354.7
AIDS	6	4.7	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	0.8	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	0	---	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	1,284	966.5	805.1	Accidents	70	53.6	42.2
Heart Disease	283	211.2	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	26	20.0	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	73	53.4	49.8	Diabetes	34	26.2	25.5
All Cancer	275	210.5	173.7	Alzheimer's	56	40.3	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	101	78.1	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	17	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	12	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	5	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	30	22.6	16.9	Suicide	28	23.6	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	15	---	21.9	Septicemia	14	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	86	65.1	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	24	18.6	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	20	14.8	17.0	Infant Deaths	14	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	4	---	5.4

¹ All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth.

Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth. Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44.

² Disease rates are per 100,000 population. Use caution interpreting rates based on small numbers of cases.

³ Due to a revised birth certificate in 2005, onset of prenatal care is not comparable to values published in prior years.

⁴ Infant death rates are per 1,000 live births. Fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths. All other death rates were age adjusted to the 2000 standard per 100,000 population. No age-adjusted rates were calculated if based on 20 or fewer deaths. Infant and fetal death rates were not calculated if 20 or fewer births or births plus fetal deaths occurred. Missing rates are indicated by "---".

⁵ Current mortality rates by cause are not comparable with data reported prior to 1999. **Refer to the Data Sources Document for more detail.**